IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO **EASTERN DIVISION**

William Bradley,

Petitioner, Case No. 00-CV-616

VS.

Judge Marbley Margaret Bagley,

Warden.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties submit the following joint status report pursuant to this Court's order of November 7, 2003. (Doc. 73).

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT

No substantive activity has taken place in this case since October 25, 2002. On that date, Judge Marbley ordered petitioner's counsel to prepare and submit a proposed case budget order that was timely submitted. (Doc. 71). Attorney Jonathan Fulkerson entered an appearance on June 16, 2003. (Doc. 73). No other activity has taken place.

Petitioner has informed Respondent that he is considering the filing of a second state post-conviction action related to whether, given Mr. Bradley's age, he is eligible to be executed consistent with the Eighth Amendment. See Atkins v. Virginia, 536 U.S. 304 (2003). Respondent is currently evaluating whether to waive the exhaustion requirement for such a claim.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served by the

Court's electronic filing system on this 18th day of November, 2003 to:

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